GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Pollution by Fertilizer Companies
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether most of the Chemicals and Fertilizers companies are dumping their wastage in open areas;
(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government against these companies;
(c) Whether has been any guidelines issued to these companies to dispose of their wastage in an environmentally friendly manner: and
(d) if so, the details thereof including the status of compliance by the companies?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (d) Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizer is not having any specific information regarding dumping of waste in open areas by the Chemical and Fertilizer companies. The units are being set up as per prescribed environmental norms and the approval by the competent authority by State/Central Pollution control authorities under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules made there under. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is the nodal authority for monitoring of all types of waste.

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